

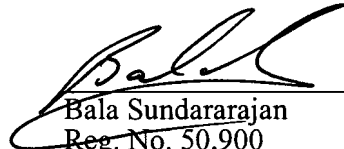
REMARKS

Claims 8-14 are currently pending in the application. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner for indicating that claims 8, 10, 12, and 13 are allowed. Claims 9, 11, and 14 are amended. No new matter is presented. The above amendments and the following remarks are considered by Applicants to overcome each rejection raised by the Examiner and to place the application in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore requested.

Claims 9, 11, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 9, 11, and 14 are amended to more clearly recite the features of the claimed invention. Therefore, Applicants request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9, 11, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 112.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits claims 8-14 are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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